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The Honorable Kay Granger
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The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
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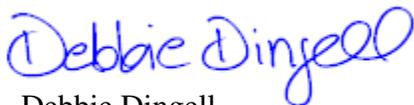
Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

This letter is requesting funding for the Van Buren Charter Township Downtown Development Authority's (DDA) Road Improvement Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Van Buren Charter Township Downtown Development Authority, located at 10151 Belleville Road, Van Buren Township, Michigan, 48111. The funding would allow for the Van Buren Township DDA to reconstruct a portion of Belleville Road, add sidewalks and pedestrian crossings, and improved intersection alignment. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve traffic flow, improve pedestrian safety, and increase the infrastructure needed for the growing economic sector of Van Buren Township.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 23 U.S.C. 133(b) (Surface Transportation Block Grant Program).

This letter certifies that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Debbie Dingell
Member of Congress